

M-STAR meetings are held on a monthly basis to review the statistical information for the zones, report efforts being made, identify problems, and to devise and report strategies. The following date with this document was taken from the M-STAR March 2009 meeting:

### **Community Interaction**

The Community Outreach Unit (COPS) assisted with the following events during the month.

- Explorer Competition Gatlinburg
- Vagrant Camp enforcement
- Safety talk for Primary Prep Academy
- Coosa Valley Tech College COPS Talk/Recruitment
- Day Labors criminal trespass warnings
- Alcohol Compliance Check
- License Check Point
- Cobb Works Job Fair
- Funeral Traffic detail
- Boy Scout tour of MPD

### **Action Forms & Complaints**

The following concerns and/or complaints were received from citizens or businesses within the City. The action forms were addressed and corrected.

- Drug Complaint (Zone 1)
- Traffic complaints (Zone 2)
- Graffiti complaint (Zone 3)
- Drug complaint (Zone 3)
- Code enforcement complaint (Zone 3)
- Two street light complaints (Zone 4)
- Drug complaint (Zone 4)
- Quality of life complaint (Zone 4)

## **Strategic Response**

- Crime Free Housing (Zone 1)
- Personal follow-up on high call areas (Zone 2)
- Weekly zone updates (Zone 2)
- Address problems of Apartment Complexes with Managers (Zone 2)
- Continue Field Interview Cards (Zone 3)
- Intensive patrols (Zone 3)
- Continue heavy uniform patrols in residential areas with emphasis on apartment complexes (Zone 4)

## **Specialized Units – Detectives/Narcotics/Crime Interdiction**

Specialized units within Marietta Police Department contribute to the success of each zone. It is the responsibility of each unit supervisor to have teams work within zones that may have increased activity over the previous months.

- Four narcotic cases opened within the City of Marietta
- Four arrests made within the City for drug offenses
- During the month the Narcotics Unit seized six weapons
- Detectives opened sixty four cases, closed seventy two cases, served six search warrants, and worked several cases including but not limited to:
  - Burglary
  - Theft by Deception
  - Terroristic Threats
  - Child Cruelty
  - Domestic Violence
  - VGCSA & Obstruction
  - Damage to Property
  - Stolen Goods
  - Entering Auto
  - Recovered Stolen Goods

- Theft
  - Child Abuse
  - Aggravated Sexual Battery
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- Crime Interdiction Unit made twenty seven arrests seizing marijuana, cocaine, and crack cocaine.

- **Town Hall Meetings**

Town Hall meetings are held on a quarterly basis in a location convenient to the citizens within the zones. Occasionally, commanders will combine their Town Hall meetings in order to address issues, problems or concerns from bordering zones. The upcoming Town Hall meetings are scheduled for:

- Zone 1 – To be announced
- Zone 2 – To be announced
- Zone 3 – April 2<sup>nd</sup> @ Cobb County Library, Roswell St. @ 7:00 pm
- Zone 4 – May, 2009 @ Marietta High School (date to be announced)